

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Andrew McIntosh Soutar et al. Art Unit 1762
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LETTER TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

This responds to the Office action mailed November 2, 2006.
Accompanying this letter is applicants' SECOND AMENDED APPEAL
BRIEF.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

In the Office action the Office has objected to applicants' brief on the grounds that the brief does not contain copies of the evidence relied on and a statement as to where the evidence was entered into the record by the examiner. Applicants have amended their brief to eliminate reliance on any such evidence.

In the Office action the Office has objected to applicants' brief on the grounds that the brief does not give the status of Related Appeals and Interferences in the Related Proceedings Index. There are no Related Appeals and Interferences.

Respectfully submitted,

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